

Benefits Used to Avoid Tax (Rev. Rul. 2005-17) received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1514. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2005-26] received March 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1515. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Loss Limitation Rules [TD 9187] (RIN: 1545-BA52) received March 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1516. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements — received April 5, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1517. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Designated IRS Officer or Employee Under Section 7602(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code [TD 9195] (RIN: 1545-BA89) received April 5, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1518. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rules and Regulations (Rev. Proc. 2005-22) received April 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1519. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Imposition of tax on heavy trucks and trailers sold at retail. (Rev. Proc. 2005-19) received April 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1520. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Wage Credits for Veterans and Members of the Uniformed Services (RIN: 0960-AF90) received March 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 29. A bill to protect users of the Internet from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs, and for other purposes: with an amendment (Rept. 109-32). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 167. An act to provide for the protection of intellectual property rights, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-33 Pt. 1).

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. House Resolution 134. Resolution requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to plan assets and liabilities of single-employer pension plans; adversely (Rept. 109-34). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 202. Resolution

providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent (Rept. 109-35). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 28. A bill to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991, with an amendment (Rept. 109-36). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 1023. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish an awards program in honor of Charles "Pete" Conrad, astronaut and space scientist, for recognizing the discoveries made by amateur astronomers of asteroids with near-Earth orbit trajectories (Rept. 109-37). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 749. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to provide expanded access for persons in the field of membership of a Federal credit union to money order, check cashing, and money transfer services' with an amendment (Rept. 109-38). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on House Administration discharged from further consideration. S. 167 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1541. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance energy infrastructure properties in the United States and to encourage the use of certain energy technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 1542. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Pleasant Street in New Bedford, Massachusetts, as the "Honorable Judge George N. Leighton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 1543. A bill to enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, Veterans' Affairs, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia,

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. DENT, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 1544. A bill to provide faster and smarter funding for first responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 1545. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as expenses for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1546. A bill to provide grants to States for health care tribunals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 1547. A bill to preserve mathematics- and science-based industries in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 1548. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CANTOR, Ms. HART, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCNUITY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. OTTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. SKELTON):

H.R. 1549. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 1550. A bill to authorize assistance for the relief of victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami and for the recovery and reconstruction of tsunami-affected countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. JINDAL (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 1551. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide a domestic offshore energy reinvestment program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JINDAL (for himself and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 1552. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify that the religious status of a private nonprofit facility does not preclude the facility from receiving assistance under the Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr.